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1 YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY REQUEST APPOINTMENT WITH BOKASSA

1. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY REQUEST APPOINTMENT WITH BOKASSA AND REITERATE INVOLVEMENT OF U.S. STRATEGIC INTERESTS AND THE CONSEQUENT IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO CAR'S CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION. YOU SHOULD SAY THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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BECAUSE VOTE IS IMMINENT AND OPPOSITION PRESSURES ON

THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES INCREASING, U.S. WOULD APPRECIATE BOKASSA'S PERSONAL REASSURANCES THAT CAR DELEGATION TO UNGA, DURING FRANCK'S ABSENCE FROM NEW YORK, HAS EXPLICIT INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTINUE ITS CO-SPONSORSHIP AND SUPPORT FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION, OPPOSITION TO ALGERIAN RES. AND SUPPORT ON THE PRIORITY ISSUE.

2. LEAVE TO YOUR DISCRETION WHETHER DEMARCHE SHOULD BE MADE JOINTLY WITH FRENCH AND PERHAPS KOREANS, OR WHETHER IT WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE TO SEE BOKASSA ALONE. IF YOU BELIEVE LATTER PREFERABLE. YOU MAY WISH TO RAISE ISSUE

AT MEETING WITH BOKASSA YOU ARE ALREADY SEEKING ON ANOTHER SUBJECT. IF BOKASSA RAISES QUESTION OF REPLY TO HIS LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 26, YOU MAY ASSURE HIM THAT HE CAN EXPECT EARLY REPLY WITHOUT MAKING ANY ADDITIONAL INDICATIONS RE ANTICIPATED CONTENTS OF REPLY.

3. FYI: IN CONVERSATION WITH CAR CHARGE NGUINDO ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, DEPT OFFICER (WITHOUT IDENTIFYING SOURCE OF INFO CONTAINED REFTEL) MENTIONED "CORRIDOR RUMORS" INDICATING A POSSIBLE REVERSAL OF CAR'S POSITION ON KOREAN ISSUE AT UNGA. NGUINDO SAID THAT BECAUSE OF GOCAR'S CONSISTENT SUPPORT FOR SOUTH KOREA, FRANCK'S ASSURANCES DURING MEETING WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL (OCTOBER 9), AND IN FRANCK'S SPEECH, IT WAS "INCONCEIVABLE" THAT GOCAR WOULD REVERSE ITS PREVIOUSLY-ANNOUNCED POSITION. REGARDING FRANCK'S WHEREABOUTS, NGUINDO CONFIRMED THAT FRANCK STOPPED IN PARIS ENROUTE TO BANGUI, WHERE HE IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE OCTOBER 26. KISSINGER

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